



## Albert District News

Mrs. Archie Cook, baby son and daughter returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones for a couple of weeks.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Griffiths March 14. Eleven members and two visitors were present. After the business session Mrs. Victor Larson gave an interesting paper on Finland. Mrs. Matheson conducted two contests, and Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey served lunch.

Due to prevalence of flu in the district the Junior Red Cross decided to postpone their tea and sale of work till April 5th.

Mr. Ken Matheson has purchased a new tractor.

About forty persons attended a Social Credit meeting in the school house March 13. In the absence of Mr. Fallow, Mrs. Fee addressed the meeting. Mr. Ewing also spoke on behalf of Social Credit.

## C.G.I.T. NOTES

The junior group held their meeting for March 19 in the church.

The meeting was opened by the C.G.I.T. purpose. A story from an Indian book was read by Mrs. Larson. The officers were elected as follows: president, Kathleen Jones; vice-pres., Sheila Bishop; secretary, Olive Jack; treasurer, Joan Elford; pianist, Audrey Jones; press reporter, Verna Martin; service committee, Vera and Verna Mikkelsen and Clara Ostad.

For activity we played an Indian game. The meeting closed with Taps.

## FOR SALE

One new 32 inch Viking Fanning Mill reduced to clear if bought before Mar. 27th. Regular price \$64, now \$48. Also one Hero mill, 40 inch, power attachment; regular \$50, now \$45. These mills cannot be sold at that reduction after the above date.

V. HUTCHINSON IRMA

## Social Crediters Hold Meeting

Finishing up his election campaign Mr. Masson addressed a large audience in Ketter's hall on Tuesday evening, March 19. This gathering represented all political parties in the running.

Mr. W. Milburn as chairman called the meeting to order at about 8:30 o'clock. One verse of the theme song was sung after which Mr. Masson was called on for his address. He dealt with the record of the government and the different changes which had been brought about stressing the health and educational services and the treasury branch interim program. The present platform of the Social Credit party was also explained. He finished up his address by asking for the support of his hearers on March 21st.

Mr. Robert Fair, M.P. for Battle River in the last dominion parliament and the present Social Credit candidate at the next election on March 28 then spoke. He reviewed some of the events which took place in parliament since 1935, mentioning particularly the Bren machine gun affair. He maintained if the companies would not manufacture war equipment and supplies on a reasonable margin it was the duty of the government to place men in the factories and turn out the necessary goods.

Mr. Fair dealt with the policies of the different parties in the House and explained in detail the last three hours. In the question period which followed, numerous questions were answered by the speakers. The meeting which lasted over three hours was brought to a close by singing the national anthem shortly before midnight.

## PREPARING HORSES FOR SPRING WORK

(Experimental Farm News)

Horses that have wintered on a maintenance ration should be stable and well fed for at least a month prior to commencement of spring work. By following this practice the long hair will come out, and the fleshing will be improved, states M. J. McPhail, superintendent, dominion experimental station, Melfort, Sask.

A bran mash each night will tone up the system and a little sulphur in the mash will help. As sulphur opens the pores of the skin, care must be exercised to prevent the horses from getting wet or chilled. If possible, they should be worked a reasonable amount or turned out for exercise daily. It is wise to increase the oat ration gradually until each animal receives about one pound of grain per hundred pounds of body weight when working. One gallon equals about 4 pounds of oats or two and a half lbs. of oat chop. The bran may be discontinued when heavy work starts, except on Saturdays and on wet days, and even then it is unnecessary if a pasture is available.

Salt should be fed regularly or be available at all times. Furthermore, the importance of letting the horses take it easy the first few days on the land until they have hardened up can not be overemphasized. The feet should be trimmed so that they will contact the ground evenly. The sharp edges should be filed off the teeth in order that the horse may grind his feed to best advantage. The collar should fit snugly and the harness so adjusted that the tugs will pull at right angles to the collar and the shoulder. When spring work begins, it will be found advantageous to bathe the shoulders with salty water at night. This toughens the skin over the collars and thereby tends to prevent scalding. The efficiency of the horse through working depends largely on the care and attention given during the month of preparation.

## METHOD OF ENTRY CHANGED, R.C.A.F.

Ottawa—Under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the only method of entry to the Special Reserves of the Royal Canadian Air Force for elementary flying training will be through enlistment. No further applications for commissions in this category will be accepted. For airman pilot the applicant must be between 18 and 26 years of age; for air observer and air gunner, between 18 and 32 years of age. Education requirements are Junior Matriculation.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH

Services for Easter Sunday are as follows:

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Public worship—7:30 p.m.

You are especially invited to join with us in our Easter worship. Special Easter music by the choir with anthem "Crown Him King." Subject for the evening message will be "The spirit of Easter."

Jarrow-Kinsella United Church

Services for Easter Sunday will be as follows: Kinsella special Easter service at 11 a.m. Jarrow special Easter service at 12:30 p.m.

The services will be in charge of Rev. E. Longmire and you are especially invited to join with us in our Easter worship.

### FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, March 24

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m. Subject: What does Easter mean for us. Irma—3 p.m. Subject: The resurrection or its equivalent. Applications for appointment to the general list will still be received from experienced pilots, presumably with at least 200 hours of flying experience to their credit.

rected Christ. Also at 7:30 p.m. Special hymns will be rendered. Roseberry—Tues. March 26, 8 p.m. Alma Mater—Wed. Mar. 27, 8 p.m. Ross—Thurs., March 28, 8 p.m.

These services are conducted by Rev. Wm. Dorell and party. All are welcome.

### ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Good Friday at 2:30 p.m. There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Easter Day at 8:00 p.m. Kindly note change in time for this service.

The next W. A. meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. Milne on Wednesday, March 27th, when Mrs. Sanders will give her report as delegate to the W.A. convention. Kindly note change of regular day as the federal election is on the 26th.

## IRMA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION No. 112 B.M.S.L.

A special meeting of the Irma branch Canadian Legion No. 112 B.M.S.L. will be held in the Legion hall at 8 p.m. sharp on the evening of April 2nd, 1940.

Business: Nomination and election of a president of the branch until November 31, 1940, on account of the office being vacated by Rev. J. R. McGraw being transferred to another part of the province.

A letter has been received from the Rev. McGraw that he will attend this meeting.

A full attendance is requested.

Chas. Williamson, Secretary.

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### NOTICE

Residents of the above Hospital District who are not ratepayers but wish to obtain hospitalization at Ratepayers' rate, may do so by paying a subscriber's fee of \$6.00 per annum to Miss Frank, Secretary-Treasurer, on or before May 1st, 1940.

Any ratepayer wishing to give an aliquot part to a dependent, employee or tenant residing on his land, must furnish the Secretary-Treasurer with his assessment notice or tax receipts from previous year, on or before May 1st, 1940.

An aliquot part is a \$10.00 hospital tax paid in addition to the first \$10.00 which protects only the ratepayer.

No person is entitled to an aliquot part who has not resided in the hospital district three months at time of nomination.

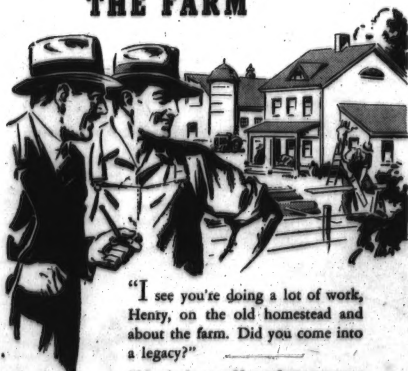
## CHANGE IN DISCOUNT RATES

On and after April 1st, 1940, rates of discount allowed on cash payments by patients are as follows:

15% discount if account is paid on day of patient's discharge.

10% discount if account is paid within 30 days of patient's discharge.

## Fixing Up THE FARM



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## Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th... It is this:

Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians... to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or...

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

## Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived!  
Dr. Manion cannot give you  
National Government.

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open... the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada—every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country... not a single classification of our people... without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada—to no one else.

## The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

FORWARD WITH

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The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

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## The Peace To Come

Since the outbreak of the current war, governmental authorities and other leaders have been advising the farmer to carry on their production with an eye to the future, to so order their wartime operation as to make the pending transition from wartime to peace conditions as painless as possible, which, being interpreted means, with as little loss to the individual tiller of the soil and to agriculture in general as may be practicable.

Regarded as a broad precept the advice is undoubtedly sound, and if the answer were given to the question "how?" effective application might be made to the general principle. Unfortunately, however, there are some unknown factors which would have to be determined before very much could be done by the individual farmer to foresee and meet in advance the conditions which may or may not follow the termination of hostilities.

If, for instance, the farmer is to be able to conduct such methods of farming during the war as to enable him to switch from war to peacetime operations with ease and without serious loss, he must know in advance how long the war is to last, and what the peace settlement terms will be after the guns are silenced; two imponderables for which there can be no answer at the present time. One can only speculate on the answer to these two very vital queries, and on the answers to both of them there are much wide divergencies of opinion and theory as to make forecasts nothing but guesswork.

As for the duration of the war the general consensus of opinion at the moment is that it is likely to be a lengthy one, considerably longer than the great war of 1914-18 and while indications just now point to the possibility of the zone of conflict being widely extended, thus tending to further protract the war, conditions might arise at any time which would result in exhaustion of one of the belligerents and bring about a speedy and unexpected end to the fighting.

### In The Dark

It can readily be understood, too, that before the farmer can organize in advance his agricultural operations to meet subsequent peace-time conditions, he must know in advance what commodities are going to be in demand for the export markets and which of these he will be, or should be, in a position to supply on an economic basis. The answer to this question presupposes advance knowledge, not only of the terms of peace that will ultimately be made, but also of the ability of the consuming countries to pay for their requirements at that time and for some years after.

If, for instance, when peace agreements are signed, they should provide for an all round abolition of tariffs, thus re-opening for Canadian wheat a number of the markets which have been lost in recent years, there will still remain the question whether or not the financial and economic resources of some of these countries will not have been exhausted to such a point that they will have nothing to offer in return, either on cash or credit basis.

So that the farmer is very much in the dark when he begins to ponder the problem of farming in wartime in such a manner that he will have no major problem to solve after peace has been signed and tanks and bombers put into cold storage or converted to other uses. This, however, offers a very good reason why popular opinion in the democratic countries as to the objectives to be achieved when the war ends should be crystallized while the conflict still is raging. Since there are so many and varied solutions already being offered, it is not too early to begin to think of what should be done to ensure world security when the time is ripe.

### A Measure Of Safety

Even, however, if the farmer may feel himself rather hopeless when facing the unknown future, there are some principles which he might well adopt during the war to minimize the shock to agriculture which peace might bring in its train for some years and which might serve to ensure some measure of security, without minimizing his duty to produce foodstuffs for the Allied belligerents.

Agricultural and economic authorities who have given some thought to this question are of the opinion that over-expansion, either in land or equipment by the average farmer would be a mistake which might be difficult if not impossible to rectify at a later date.

They are also of the opinion that side by side with the production of cereal grains and hogs, operations might well be extended to all those commodities which are needed to make the farm as nearly as possible a self-sustaining unit, and while, no doubt, large scale farmers who are accustomed to operating their land on a completely mechanized basis will continue to do so, the family man should not put his entire reliance on export foodstuffs, but should lay the basis for whatever the future may have to offer by diversification.

The drought has already served to accentuate the move towards self-subsistence on the land. The war should not be allowed to cause a retrogression in this desirable achievement. The gains which have been made in the past few years should at least be retained and where it can be done without interfering with the immediate war needs, they might well be extended.

### Arrived Anyway

Peter, an ordinary mongrel, attached himself to a North of England regiment, by following them on route marches. When they were shifted south, Peter went with them, but not a soldier will say how.

Beeswax begins as a fluid secretion beneath the bee's body and is worked into a plastic consistency in the insect's mouth.

## PATENTS

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### Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 30, an agricultural experiment station is seeking to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of England's sponges. Annually, \$140,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

One of the newest tanks perfected by the French army weighs 92 tons.

India exported 65,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1939.

## All Right In Theory

### Germany's New Idea Of Gliding Bombers Just Another Dood

Germany's new idea to beat sound detectors by having her fleets of bombers fly at great altitude and then glide to their destination with motors cut, seems all right in theory, but it is not likely to work out that way for the simple reason that airplanes with a load of bombs would be unable to glide more than a short part of the distance that would separate them at the moment motors were cut from sound-detecting machines before they were low down. British sound-detecting machines are the most highly-perfected in the world, and as proven in actual raids during the present war, are far more sensitive than the German machines. If the silent bombers approached their objectives without discovery, the pilots would be so low they would probably run into the balloon barrage. Even if they unloaded their bombs they would then have to give their motors the gun in order to zoom out of harm's way as fast as possible, thus revealing their position. They can glide down, but they cannot glide up, and the explosion of their bombs or the starting of their motors, would put them right in line for those marvelous "predictor" range-finding devices which both the British and French possess. And that would mean the end of gliding bombers.

The announcement about gliding bombers seems to be part of the "war of nerves" and the "secret weapons" Hitler likes to talk about. It's a dud anyway.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### RICE KRISPIES MACAROONS

- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat egg whites until they are stiff enough to hold their shape but not until they lose their shiny appearance. Fold in sugar carefully. Fold in Rice Krispies, nuts and coconut. Add vanilla. Drop on a well greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven, place on damp towel and remove macaroons immediately with a spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan, they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to soften.

Note: A standard measuring tablespoon which has a round bowl may be used for shaping the macaroons. This insures a regular shape and better appearance. Either brown or white sugar may be used. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen.

### MUSHROOM BISQUE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 cup minced celery
- 1 1/2 cups mushrooms cut fine
- 3 cups chicken stock or water
- Salt and pepper
- 8 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled.
- 2 cups evaporated milk or rich milk

Melt butter, add minced vegetables and cook for five minutes. Add stock and seasoning and boil until celery is tender. Add crumbled crackers and milk and serve very hot. Six portions.

It costs less than three cents a mile on the average to own and operate an automobile, now compared to 30 cents a mile in 1900.

## WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS

Crying spells, irritability, nervousness due to (constipation) the "morning" pain should find relief in "Laxative Compound" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!

## Western Mining

### Manitoba Takes Its Place As Important Producing Province

Only a few years ago the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy would not have thought of holding its annual meeting in Manitoba. To-day, when the mineral production of this province is rising towards 20 millions a year, Manitoba takes its natural place as one of the important producing provinces of the Dominion.

Here at this moment are some 400 delegates, the cream of the Canadian mining world; mine owners, mine managers, engineers, metallurgists, geologists, supply men and so on. For a few days they will discuss the many problems and debate endlessly the questions that naturally arise when miners talk mining. They are the explorers, the pioneers, the builders and the executives of an important and steadily growing industry upon which no limits of ultimate expansion have been set. All that can safely be said is generations must still pass before its potentialities can be even fully assessed.

The labor of mining men are arduous, their rewards by no means excessive. They deserve, and they must receive, the fullest honor during their visit here.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## A Prized Souvenir

### Halifax Man Has Gestapo's Arm Band Found On Prison Ship

Hugh S. Finlay, of Halifax, has something to show for his part in the war. It is an official insignia of the Gestapo, a dreaded German secret police, a brilliant four-inch armband on which a Nazi swastika is worked in silk on a field of white.

The souvenir came from a captured German ship on which the Halifax man was a member of the "prize" crew. The seaman made his discovery in a bed of dust, hidden away under papers in a chest of drawers, after he had boarded the German vessel at a southern port. It added proof to reports that Gestapo members serve aboard each Nazi ship, unknown to other seamen.

The vessel, he said, was fitted with every modern equipment, including a swimming pool, and in every cabin was an amplifier connected to a central "propaganda" radio to which only the captain had access.

### How Anzac Originated

The word Anzac is appearing in the despatches again. This expressive name for troops from the dominions "down under" was coined early in the last war from the initials of the title "Australia-New Zealand Army Corps." To-day, it means troops of either Dominion, as well as both, and is used in preference to "Aussies" or New Zealanders.

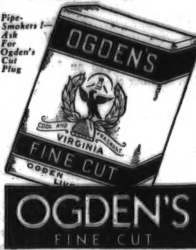
Refused insurance when he was a young man, doctors giving him little chance of life, Alderman George Spurgeon, now 90, has been on the Folkestone Council 56 years, and was twice mayor.

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## Successful Candidates

### 3,228 Pass Examinations For Civil Service Positions

Of more than 11,000 candidates from all parts of Canada who wrote civil service examinations Feb. 3 in general competition for positions as clerks in the government service, 3,228 were successful.

Those obtaining 70 in each subject and an average of 85 were entitled to promotion to grade two. Only 782 obtained the marks required for the latter.

Lists of first 10 successful candidates in grade one and two:

Grade one: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; H. A. Webster, Calgary, 93.7; C. D. Platt, Saskatoon, 88.4. Grade two: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; A. S. Herber, Vancouver, 79.8; G. E. Wilson, Qu'Appelle, Sask., 78.1; G. H. Matthews, Vancouver, 78.

## Soap And Sausages

### Sent By Germans In Japan To Friends At Home

A letter from a friend in Japan to a London writer says there is a shortage of some commodities, but soap isn't usually one of them. So he was surprised to find towards the end of November and in early December that one or two of the popular brands were running short in the chief towns. The secret has now come to light. German residents had bought up most of the available supplies to send as Christmas presents to their friends at home. One German sent over a hundred parcels—each containing three precious cakes of soap. Tinned sausage was another commodity that found its way into the mails in big quantities.

The Old and the New Testaments of the Bible each contain the word "truth" exactly 117 times.

## Gallantry Medal

### Real Deeds Of Heroism Are Fittingly Rewarded

Very few people have ever heard of the Empire Gallantry medal, but it ranks right next to the Victoria Cross. Although the medal is not a new one, the fact of its importance only came to light a short time ago.

The full title of the medal is the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. It is, however, more commonly called the Empire Gallantry Medal and the wearer can put E.G.M. after his name. It is almost as hard to win as the V.C., and may be won by a civilian. So far it has never been bestowed outside the service. It is thought, however, that it could be awarded for heroism during an air raid by some of the air raid precautions staff or a civil policeman.

Commander R. N. Jolly, of the destroyer Mohawk, who brought his boat to port although mortally wounded, was awarded this honor, but the fact did not become clear at the time, as it was thought that he had received an O.B.E. Only a few men have won this medal so far, and it is almost unknown even by members of the services.

Fishermen and merchant marine sailors will only be awarded the civilian decorations of this order as it is felt that it is wise to keep them separate from the fighting forces. Several merchant captains have already been honored for gallantry.

An effort has been made to avoid long delay in bestowing medals for conspicuous bravery and in the case of the naval action in the South American waters, several awards were put through orders the next day.

All are investigated carefully, and right now a high performance is required before a medal can be bestowed. The authorities want to get some sort of a level for bravery so that no real deeds of heroism will be overlooked.

## Strong Fabrics

### Cloth From Bark Of Plants Being Made In Australia

"Ersatz" fabrics made from the bark of plants, has been known for centuries but has been too costly to produce, according to officials of a Sydney, Australia, company who have set up factories to produce "ramie".

Ramie is made from the bark of a plant technically known as Boehmeria nivea, and is claimed to be eight times stronger than cotton, seven times stronger than silk and three times stronger than the finest flax.

The company hopes to manufacture large quantities of the material and to be able to sell it at a price comparable with cotton.

Ersatz fabric is being experimented with in Germany.

## An Air-Tight Defence

One of the best defences in a theft case we have heard of sometime, says the Niagara Falls Review, comes from London, Ont., where, charged with stealing tires, the accused was able to prove he had been assessed and had paid taxes on the land on which they grew, for 20 years.

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## The World of Wheat

## H. G. L. Strange

One commonly hears the expression "It's too bad there has been so little snow over the prairies this winter. This makes a bad outlook for the crop next year."

Ten years of work by our research department seems to indicate that winter snow has little or no effect upon the following crop, that the yield per acre is governed mainly by the rains which fall during the autumn months of August, September and October, and during the following growing season months of April, May, June and July.

Snowfall, however, does make life on the prairies much more agreeable by filling up sloughs and water-courses, and so providing generous amounts of water for stock and for

human beings. Winter snowfall no doubt also avoids some winter and early spring cold-killing. The crop which will be sown this coming April and May will, however, start in under a definite handicap, simply because the rains which fell last August, September and October were, on the average, over the three prairie provinces only 62 per cent of normal. This handicap can be overcome if better than normal rains occur during the coming growing season, but it must be said that the odds are somewhat against this happening.

"The trans-Canada highway has the potentialities to become one of the most varied and one of the most beautiful in the world."—Henry J. More.

"Both sides are hesitating to use aerial warfare as no one knows all the possibilities of aerial combat."—Lord Marley.

## LOCALS

The regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 28. Devotions will be taken by Mrs. A. A. Fisher. The hostesses are Mrs. Longmire and Mrs. MacMillan. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

Car, truck and drivers' licenses for the year 1940 can be procured now from the local issuer. Licenses for 1939 cars can be bought this year at the reduced rate.

The department of agriculture has recommended vaccination of horses again this spring. Will all those interested in vaccine order at once at the Drug Store, phone 7.

Mrs. G. Watkinson spent a few days of this week at Holden.

Mr. Ken Tury, C.C.F. candidate for Wainwright constituency addressed a fairly large gathering in Irma Saturday afternoon, March 16.

Sharon Ladies Aid will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Lindquist on Wednesday, March 21.

Guard against sick horses this summer by ordering your vaccine at your own drug store.

The next regular meeting of the Irma Women's Missionary Society will be held on Easter Monday afternoon. This will be an open meeting and everyone is cordially invited. The main item on the program will be the report of the delegate, Mrs. R. Simmerman, who attended the convention held in Edmonton. There will be a short program of music etc. to make up a pleasant and instructive meeting. This will be at the home of Mrs. Reeds starting at 3 p.m. sharp.

A dance will be held on Friday evening, March 22, in the Alma Mater school. Everybody welcome.

Mr. F. M. Hill was in Calgary last week attending the I.O.O.F. convention.

Mr. H. W. Love was in Irma last week on business.

Why lose horses this summer when 75c will protect each horse by vaccination. Order your supply from your own drug store, phone 7.

The fourth and final whist drive sponsored by the Ladies Orange Lodge held last Saturday like the previous three was a very successful event. The hall was suitably decorated with shamrocks and streamers as were the score cards. The four regular prizes were won by Mrs. V. Webb last first, Mrs. V. Herbert second, second, Mr. A. Larson gets first, and Mr. W. Fickleton gets second.

In the grand prize total score event the ladies prize was won by Mrs. V. Herbert with a total score of 666 (a half dozen Rogers silver knives and forks), and to Mr. C. Milne with a total score of 667 (an auto robe).

The lodge would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped make these events the very pleasant time they were and are looking forward to running another series next winter.

The Ladies Aid tea and sale of flowers and aprons is all planned. It will be held in the Lodge hall on Saturday afternoon, March 23rd. Come and bring along a friend. You are sure to find something to please you on the apron table or perhaps the home cooking table. Then there is the daffodils for Easter to celebrate this spring time season.

It was with deep regret that the friends and old timers heard of the sudden passing of Mr. Wm. Stuart of Wainwright on Wednesday morning, "Bill," as he was known to old and young alike came to Irma as a young man where he and his partner, W. Peterson, established the first butcher business to be opened here. The Irma Times extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

## NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

Representation has been made to the municipal council with regard to the matter of bovine tuberculosis.

The object of this plan is the eradication of tuberculosis in definite areas. At least two thirds of the cattle owners in this area must sign a petition for the establishment of such area under this plan.

The petition when completed to be forwarded to the minister of agriculture of the provincial government to be forwarded to the federal minister requesting that the necessary action be taken.

The petition blanks may be seen and signed at the municipal office at Irma and those interested are asked to avail themselves to this request.

It must be understood however that before this matter can be taken advantage of that the municipality must certify that at least two-thirds of the cattle owners are on such petition.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas.

## Hockey Notes

The Irma hockey team won the right to hold the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce cup for another year when they defeated the Fort Saskatchewan team in a wonderful game in Irma on March 14 before a record crowd.

The ice was in fairly good condition considering the soft weather we were having.

Irma took the lead in the first period when Taylor scored assisted by Hughes and Tury. Then the Fort boys evened up the score when Davico scored on a pass by E. Sherman. Before the end of the period Lawson assisted by R. Maguire put Irma in the lead again. The second period was fast and each team worked hard. The Fort manager played every man up to try and forge ahead. During this period Taylor scored number three for Irma unassisted making it 3 to 1 when the goal sounded.

Again the Fort playing every man up fought hard to overcome the lead in the third period. This effort netted them one goal by Darcy from E. Sherman. Taylor assisted by Hughes scored again in the last period and shortly before the end R. Maguire broke away and made a nice shot to score Irma's fifth goal unassisted.

This was an outstanding game and certainly shows that the local boys are right there with the goods. This happened to be the last night the game could have been played on the Irma rink this winter. Since then the ice has been melting fast.

During the game only one penalty was handed out, this to E. Sharkey. L. Jones had to quit at the end of the first period on account of an injured ankle.

Ed. Gauss, J. Karro, S. Dorvin, E. Sherman, C. Sherman, O. Williston, Berg, E. Hurlbut.

Irma—Ankin, L. Jones, R. Guiltner, E. Sharkey, R. Maguire, F. Maguire, A. Lawson, L. Hughes, R. Taylor, C. Tury, A. Glasgow.

Two of the regular Irma team R. Smith and Brimacombe were unable to play, substitutes being procured in their place. R. L. Martin refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

The Holden Junior hockey team visited Irma for the first time on Wednesday evening, March 13, and won from the Irma juniors 5-4 in a close game.

Simmerman scored the only goal in the first period, and again in the second period Irma led the scoring. Latimer and Charter each getting one. J. Storey was credited with Holden's first goal although H. Guiltner of Irma was mainly responsible for it while endeavoring to defend the Irma goal.

In the last period Holden proceeded to even up the score and taking advantage of times when Irma's defense men were not in position and also by fast combination work ran in four goals before the finish. W. Latimer scored Irma's fourth goal in the last period.

The Irma boys failed partly because of lack of team work and partly because of poorer ice than they have been used to. A strip of ice along the north side was quite soft owing to warm weather.

The scorers for Holden in the last period were E. Good, E. Shanley, P. Grycan and L. Storey.

Holden—Taylor, E. Good, D. Good, L. Storey, N. Grycan, E. Shanley, J. Storey, B. Grycan, and P. Grycan.

Irma—C. Carter, H. Guiltner, R. Congdon, R. Simmerman, W. Latimer, A. Carter, A. Sonoff, P. Charter, D. McKay, N. McMillan, C. Jones, and A. Knudson.

Albert Glasgow a forward of the Irma senior team made his debut as a referee at this game.

## IRMA LEGION SIGNALS

## ORDERS

The Irma Legion Signal Cadet Corps will parade at 20.00 hours on the 25th of March at the Legion Hall, Irma.

Wireless classes from 20.00 hours to 20.45 hours. Flag, semaphore and Morse signaling and rifle drill 21.00 hours to 22.00 hours.

Orderly cadet for the week L. Cpl. Max Webster.

Will all cadets please parade on time. Dress: uniform.

Chas. Wilbraham, Lieutenant and Adj. Irma Legion Signal Cadet Corps No. 1068.

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